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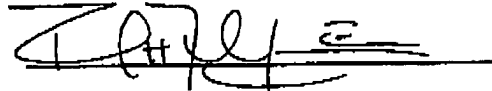
Claim of Small Entity Status

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Sir:

The Applicant hereby claims small entity status assertions under 37 CFR 1.27(c)(1) for the entire period of this application.

Please call the undersigned attorney if any issues remain after this amendment.



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